

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 27 with the following amended paragraph:

Fig. 9 shows an alternative access device 413. Frame 419 has an upper ~~section-member~~ 420 and a lower ~~section-member~~ 421 and houses air bladder 422 which is selectively inflatable with air. The lower sheet section 12 is attached to frame 419 by wrapping it around frame 419 and attaching it to the inside of lower sheet section 12 by hook and loop fastener 423. Air bladder 422 incorporates an external sleeve 424, which slides over the lower member 421 of frame 419. With this configuration, air bladder 422 provides buoyancy to raise the upper member ~~421-420~~, together with the lower sheet 12 above the waterline. Further, upper member ~~421-420~~ provides weight above the waterline to facilitate submerging frame 419 when air bladder 422 is deflated. Air bladder 422 may be inflated by any suitable air pump or inflator 426, which may be manually operated or operated by remote control.